

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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SKILL TRAINING TO DOMESTIC WORKERS

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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has initiated any scheme to provide skill training to domestic workers working in unorganized sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has set up new Sector Skill Councils for domestic workers and if so, the details thereof and its objectives; and
- (c) the target fixed by the Government to provide skill development to house workers during the next five years; and
- (d) the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Under the Government of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up- skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/colleges/ institutes etc. under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready & industry ready skills.

Under SIM, MSDE through its flagship scheme PMKVY is delivering skills to youth of the country in various sectors including domestic workers sector covering unorganized sector. Under PMKVY, as on 31.12.2023, 1.92 lakh candidates have been trained/oriented under domestic workers sector.

(b) MSDE through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has facilitated the setting up of Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council (DWSSC) as an Industry-led

autonomous body in 2015-16 to develop National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned job roles and course curriculum, conduct skill gap studies and assess and certify trainees of domestic workers sector.

(c) Short Term Skill Training is provided based on the market demand, therefore specific target has not been fixed for skill development of household workers.

(d) DWSSC has developed standardized Qualification Packs (QPs) for training in domestic workers sector namely child caretaker (non-clinical), elderly caretaker (non-clinical), general housekeeper and housekeeper-cum-cook.

In addition to training under PMKVY, more than 95 thousand candidates have been trained, till 31.12.2023, under domestic workers sector across various schemes/initiatives which include CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) / Fee Based projects, and Government of India and State Government funded projects.

Further, MSDE has launched Skill India Digital (SID) platform, a comprehensive and accessible platform for skill enhancement, offering industry-relevant skill courses, job opportunities, and entrepreneurship support to youth of the country in various sectors including domestic workers sector covering unorganized sector.
